



# Finding a Home



1. Internet listing



2. classified ad

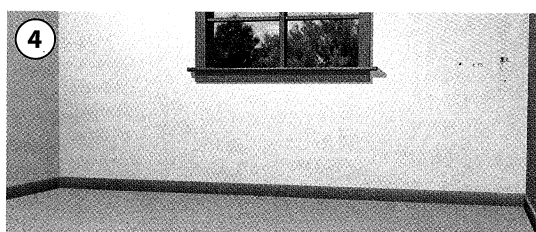
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## Abbreviations

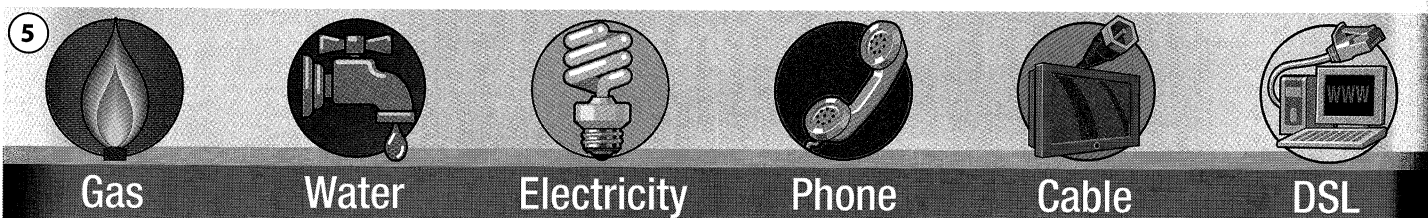
apt = apartment  
bdrm = bedroom  
ba = bathroom  
kit = kitchen  
yd = yard  
util = utilities  
incl = included  
mo = month  
furn = furnished  
unfurn = unfurnished  
mgr = manager  
eves = evenings



3. furnished apartment



4. unfurnished apartment



5. utilities

## Renting an Apartment



A. Call the manager.



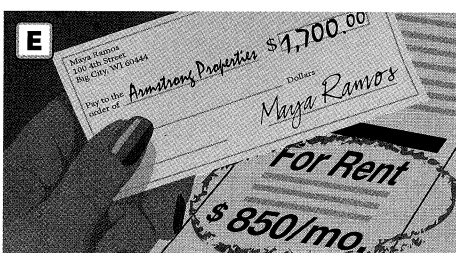
B. Ask about the features.



C. Submit an application.



D. Sign the rental agreement.



E. Pay the first and last month's rent.



F. Move in.

### More vocabulary

**lease:** a monthly or yearly rental agreement

**redecorate:** to change the paint and furniture in a home

**move out:** to pack and leave a home

### Ask your classmates. Share the answers.

1. How did you find your home?
2. Do you like to paint or arrange furniture?
3. Does gas or electricity cost more for you?